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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE RE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PROVIDED TO DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN
OCT 27 CONCERNING ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY ON AMBASSADOR
SCHAUFELLE:

Q: THERE IS A NEWS REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT AMBASSADOR
MCCLOSKEY WILL BE THE NEXT AMBASSADOR TO GREECE. CAN YOU
TELL US WHAT THE STATUS OF AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE IS? WILL
HE BE SUCCEEDED BY AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY?

A: I AM AWARE OF THAT REPORT. I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THAT
THE SECRETARY DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF AMBASSADOR SCHAU-
FELLE'S APPOINTMENT WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER KITSIOS
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DURING THEIR MEETING IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH, AND AFTER
HEARING THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VIEWS, THE SECRETARY AGREED
TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM FURTHER AND PROVIDE A RESPONSE AT
A LATER DATE. THE MATTER REMAINS UNDER CONSIDERATION.
NO DECISION HAS AS YET BEEN MADE.

2. QUESTION DID NOT ARISE AT OCT 27 NOON BRIEFING. VANCE

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